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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Thursday and Friday:
Virginia—Flar and warmer Thursday:
Friday showers and cooler, increasing
south winds,
North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday

fair: variable winds

GE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Ises. ...5:34 HIGH TIDE.

tts. ...6:50 Morning. ...4:38

rises ...6:43 Evening ...4:33

Attempt made to wreck an "owl" car for no purpose, the company officials are inince to believe, of robbing the conductor ind passengers—Carbon Studio proprietors admit that they have receive orders from New York for pictures of Trigg lant, but are not at liberty to state from that personal source they came—Work for preparing for the Horse Show will be ushed right along, as the president and ecretary of the Association have return—A—Warrants served on Francione and anney, charging them with assault and attery, but trouble is likely to be moothed over. Jamey not wishing to rosecute—Retall Furniture Dealers is sociation of Virginia holding first annual meeting in this city—Quite a numer of Richmond people, including the lovernor and members of his staff, while the distribution of the control of the staff, while the distribution of the control of the staff, while the distribution of the control of the bottles of the control of the believe, of robbing the conductor

#### Virginia.

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tock elect efficers and the reports
encouraging conditions—A Tideengineer corps is surveying in LunWilliam Strong, of Hanover,
mly a few minutes after being told
death of his wife—Nansemond
grand raily, and invites all the
raile candidates for Governor to
s organized labor at Pine Beach
ber 5th—Tangler islanders defy

#### North Carolina.

NOTTH CATOHINA.

Ty stable burns in Raleigh with cen horse and a warehouse full of destroyed—R. H. Balcher imperience.

R. D. Pinnell and commits a rob-Pinnell's arrest causes a sensation allow dollar mill to be built near teville—Reply to Judge Christian ared by a committee of Confederate ns—M. I. McCormick wins the championship for trap shooting in tournament at Raleigh—Brakeman a box car in Winston-Salem strikes ley wire.

and Augusta branch of Southern Railway
—New York National Guard team makes
highest score in national rifie competition
—Caesar Booker, believed to be 125 years
old and a native of Virginia, dies in Georgia—Norfolk and Western common stock
a feature in the market; very little offored and the price advancing—Former
telegraph clerk at Dallas, Tex., arrested
for working a clover scheme to rob line
company—Panle roigns at Assuncion and
foerigners are leaving; preparations for
hostilities and negotiations for settlement
in progress at same time—Mrs. Maybrick leaves New York to secure quiet,
and her counsel issue a statement replying to the Armstrong answer—Masked
men hold up a paymaster at Paterson, N.
J. and rob him of \$0.00—Cardinal Satoliti, arriving at Rome, expresses himself
as greatly pleased with the United States
—Chicago Aldermen appoint a committee to try and settle the strike, and conforences are invited for to-day—A nonunion woman attacked by union women
with hat plus.

#### COLONEL LAWTON RELIEVED OF SERVICE ON COURT

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., August 21.—Colonel A.
R. Lawton, of Savannah, has resigned
as president and member of the court of
inquiry appointed to investigate the conduct of the State inilitia in the Statesboro trouble, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jordan F. Brooks, of Savannah, has been
appointed in his stead by Governor Torrell. Colonel Lewton gave ill health as
the reason for his resignation. Since ho
is a retired officer, his serving was op
tional. Colonel Wooten, of Albany, will
be president of the court.



The 14 advertisements for help pub-lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows: Office Help. 5 Domestics,

1 Trade. 2 Agents.
3 Teachers.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

# FREEDOM TO **FILIPINOS** SAY PARKER

Writes That He Would Give Them Independence,

### WORKING HARD ON HIS FORMAL LETTER

This Will Soon be Completed and Will Clearly Define His Position.

#### BRYAN TO MAKE SPEECHES IN STATE OF MISSOURI

Chairman Taggart Announces Appointments for Him-West · Virginians Bring Cheering Tidings-A Very Hard Fight in Ver-

15th. The letter will be printed in King

Howard Taylor, of New York, who wa stitution Club, spent the afternoon with Judge Parker to-day, discussing plans club. It is expected that as the result advanced position in the national cam

Independence for Philippines. Judge Parker has addressed the follow

Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 22.

My Dear Milburn:

You are entirely right in assuming that as I employed the phrase "self government," it was intended to be identical with independence, political and territorial. After noting the criticism referred to by you, I am still unable to understand how it can be said that a people enjoy self-government, while another nation may in any degree whatever control their action. But to take away all possible opportunity for conjecture, it shall be made clear in the letter of acceptance that I am in hearty accord with that plank in the Democratic platform which advocates treating the Filipinos precisely as we did the Cubans; and I also favor making the promise to them ount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 22. also favor making the promise to them now to take such action as soon as it

you for your eletter and wishes for you always, I Very sincerely yours, ALTON B. PARKER,

#### BRYAN WILL SPEAK. To Make Three Speeches in Mis-

souri Next Week. (By Associated Press.)

gart to-day received a telegram from M. last days of August and the first of Beptember.

### Visit of West Virginians.

An interesting feature of the day a Democratic headquarters to-day was the Democratic neadquarters to appearance of John T. McGraw, membe Virginia, and a number of his close politi-cal friends from that State. Their visit cal friends from that State. Their visit at this time was to discuss the situation in West Virginia, with the members of the Executive Committee, and during the day they conferred with Chairman Taggari, Vice-Chairman Nicoll, August Belmont and Thomas F. Ryan. They urged that a vigorous campaign in that State be started at once. They also said that the started at once. They also said that the one fear that the Democrats of the State had was the colonization of negroes from Virginia, and great care would be (Continued on Third Page.)

SIX MEN BURIED

## NORFOLK & WESTERN BY BIG CAVE-IN

Two Are Killed and Four Injured, One a Virginian, by Being Caught Under Earth.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. August 24.—A cave-in occurred on the Knoxville and Augusta branch of the Southern Rall-way this afterneon at a point where workmen were excavating for the foundation of a bridge pier at Little river. A heavy freight train had just passed over the point and this, no doubt, caused the earth to give way. Six men were burled, of whom two were killed and four injured. The dead are:

ENOCH REID, of Rickford, Tenn.

ROY ISABELL, of Knoxville, son of a contractor.

Injured:
ELIJAH SAMS.
BEN PHILIJPS.
ASRO WAYMAN
— BURLINGER.
All live at Roxford except Burlinger, whose home is an Virginia. No train can be put through on the road until ito-morrow at neon.

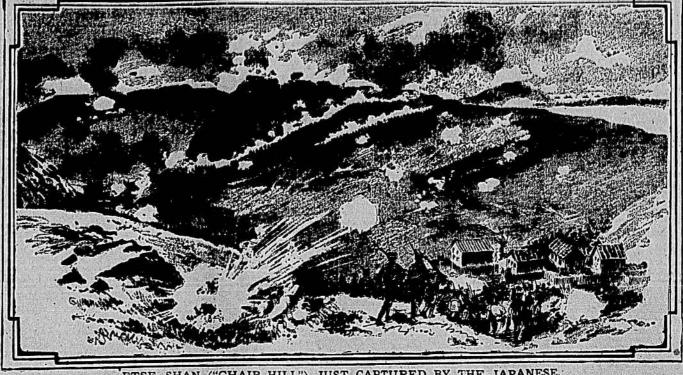
IN GREAT DEMAND Very Little of the Stock on the Market and It Is Steadily

Advancing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Norfolk and Western common stock has been one of the features in the market for the past few days. There has evidently been a scarcity of the stock, which has made limited transactions. It is stated that

Philadalphia interests have been buying this stock as an investment and a prominent trust company of Philadel-phia is mentioned as one of the principal phia is mentioned as one of the principal buyers of the stock recently.

The absence of manipulation in this stock thas been a source of satisfaction to some of the leading stockholders of the company, and the increased coal tonnage in West Virginia is considered a good argument in favor of a further advance in the stock.



ETSE SHAN ("CHAIR HILL") JUST CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE.

## TOLD THE SECRET; PAID WITH HIS LIFE

Young Italian Who Had Informed on the "Black Band" Is Shot Down.

### BROUGHT FOR THE MURDER

The Crime Deliberately Planned and Rossati Imported to Perform the Deed.

NEW YORK, August 24.-Salvatore Bossoto, eighteen years old, was sho o death in his father's restaurant in Park Street by Carlo Rossati, thirty-five years old, to-day, because he had dis

leged "black hand." The father was knocked down and choked into insensibility by the slayer, who ran down the street, followed by a

station, hurled missiles at the police and prisoner, hurting two detectives and one policeman. They would have torn the murderer limb from limb had not it been for the arrival of the reserve police from two station houses, who were forced to use clubs and fists and threatened to

Murder Planned by Gang.

According to the police, the murder was eliberately planned by an organized mined upon Bossoto's death.

Waited for Young Man.

Early to-day Rossati entered the restau-rant, and when approached by the elder Bossoto said he wanted nothing. As Bossoto was about to close the place he Bossoto was about to close the place he asked Rossatt to leave. The latter became insolent and refused. Young Bossoto, who was in the kitchen, heard his father and the man in an argument, and came out. The instant he saw young Bossoto Rossatt took a platol from his pocket, leveled it at the youth and fired. The bullet struck the boy between the eyes, and he fell, dying instantly. Rossatt then, according to the police, struck the elder Bossoto with his fist, knocking him down, and started to run, but was captured before he had gone two

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On Sunday the Bossotos found on their door the "bridge of death," a cabalistic sign of the Sicilians, which is said to be a threat of death.

## PEAL OF BELLS FROM **BLACK SEA TO BALTIC** Scenes of Splendor Attend the

# INLUNENBURG

Clerk in Dallas Telegraph Of-Whip and Beat J. D. Reece

UNDER ARREST

Sent on to the Grand Jury in Connection With Crime-One of Them a Negro.

Until He Dies

From It.

WHITEGAPS

jury.

It was brought out at the preliminary hearing that Mr. Reece had two sons employed, and a dispute arose between him and his wife as to which should receive the salary of these boys. The fight grew to such an extent that his wife took the matter to her friends, and they immediately set about to get him out of the county.

#### HAD PASSED CENTURY MARK; WAS NATIVE OF VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, GA., Aug. 21.—Caesar
Booker, believed to be 125 years of ago,
died here To-day. He came to Georgia
ninety years ago as a slave from Virginia. He did not know his exact age, but
his memory of events of over a century
ago was good and undoubtedly correct.
Caesar leaves six children, the oldest
of whom lives near Thomas, Ga., and of whom lives near Thomas, Ga., and s ninety-six years of age.

#### PLAYED NINETEEN INNINGS AND NEITHER SIDE SCORED

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., August 24.—Jackson and Brookhaven, of the Delta League, broke all base-ball records for minor league clubs in the South to-day. Nine-teen innings were played without either side making a score.

#### IS KILLED BY ROUGH-ON-RATS IN BREAD

(By Associated Press.)
AUGUSTA, GA., August 24.—Mary Bella
Devin is feed and Joseph Manzo is seriously ill as the result of eating bread
which had been poisoned with rough-onrats, mixed in the flour. Neal Williams,
who is under bonds on the charge of larceny, is wanted by the police in connection with the crime. Manzo probably will
recover.

### MARTIN AND MONTAGUE TO SPEAK TOGETHER

# **CLEVER PLAN WORKS WELL**

fice and His Confederate Work Making Game.

**BOGUS MONEY TELEGRAMS** 

By Use of These Company Is Made to Pay Out Cash That It Had Not Received.

rrested here to-day on a telegram from nan in Dallas, which led to his ar

How the Game Worked.

Christening of the Heir to. Russia's Throne.

## THE ROYAL INFANT YELLS

His Cries Taken as an Augury of Good Luck-Description of the Ceremony.

Russian throne, culminating with

Notwithstanding the momentous events

clerk, by co-operation with E. S. Black, conspired to swindle the company, and did secure from the company the sums of \$300, \$400 and \$400, aggregating \$1,100, and that all trace of the offenders was lost. The scheme was this:

A young man entered the office at Memphis and saked for \$300 telegraphied from Dalias for him. He was told that no such amount had been received, but a telegram to Dalias confirmed the deposit here of the amount, and the sum was delivered. At St. Louis \$400 was secured in the same way, and at Chicago the same plan.

The Infant Heir.

The center of interest, of course, was

At St. Louis \$400 was secured in the same way, and at Chicago the same plan worked.

At this end, when the query was received, Laney, it is alleged, would inform the operators that the amount had been deposited. He made no record or entry on the books.

To-day a telegram from Laney was received here for a young woman. Her reply was sent and instructions given that detectives accompany the messenger hoy.

## PANIC NOW REIGNS WOULD WRECK CAR DOWN AT ASUNCION TO ROB PASSENGERS

tions for Hostilities and Negotiations for Peace.

(By Associated Press.) BUENOS AYRES, August 24.-The panic at Asuncion is indescribable, Foreigners in all parts of Paraguay are leaving, under the protection of the diplomatic

Preparations for hostilities and negotiations looking to the settlement of the questions at issue between revolutionists and the government are proceeding simultaneously. The belief is growing that the government will yield.

The rumors that a land engagement (Specia) to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 24.—Governor Montague and Senator Thomas S.

Martin have accepted invitations to speak at the joint Labor-Day relebration at Pine Beach, September 5th.

Industrial been fought between revolutionists and government troops, resulting in the defeat of the latter and the capture of four hundred men, have not yet been contirmed.

Foreigners Are Leaving-Prepa- Broad Street "Owl" Has Nar-

## **PREPARING** FOR FINAL STRUGGLE

Japanese Guns Shelling Port Arthur Ready for Infantry Charge.

### TOKIO BELIEVES FORT SOON FALL

Besieging Forces Make Steady Advances and Mikado's Subjects Getting Ready.

#### **EMPEROR ISSUES ORDERS** TO DISARM THE SHIPS

This Will Relieve the Situation at Shanghai, Which Has Become Quite Serious-Kuroki Thought to be About to Attack

Liao Yang.

The final assault upon Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor preparatory to the infantry assault. defenses of Port Arthur, but that the Japanese advances continue

General Kuropatkin has received Kuroki is believed to be pre paring to give battle near Liao

he cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi and that the flags on both vessels were lowered at 7 o'clock to-night.'

### THE FINAL ASSAULT.

Hundreds of Japanese Guns Shel-I ing City and Harbor-Tokio. Preparing to Celebrate.

the narror is within range of the Japanese see guis. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to be vigorous. The Japanese death roll will be heavily increased before they are captured. The direction of the Japanese attack creates the impression here that the city and defenses on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first.

The final stand will be made at Liaotsian. Japanese official channels of information remain closed, and the navy department's announcement of the striking of a mine by the battleship Sevastopol and the firing upon the Russian forts by the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga yesterday are the only disclosures made for several days. It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the final record will make the siers. both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the final record will make the siess the bloodlest since Sedan. The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the government awalt the outcome in calm assurance. The people are everywhere decorating streets and houses and erecting arches and flagstaffs in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victorial.

## JAPANESE REPULSED.

Driven Back in One Attack, But Make Advances in Another Assault.

Broad Street "Owl" Has Narrow Escape—Police After Criminals.

An attempt to wreck the "owl" street car that runs on Broad and Main Streets was made about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

A sill was placed across the track on Robinson Street, opposite the Soldjers' Home, but the motorman saw it in time to stop his car, and no damage resulted. G. Nicholas was the motorman and H. D. Casey the conductor in charge of the car.

The company officials believe that the motive of the would-be wrocker was robbery; both the conductor and motorman are popular men, and there is no reason to think that it was intended to do them any harm.

Search was immediately made in the neighborhood of the crime, but the wrong-doers could not be found. It is thought, however, that they will be arrested soom, as the police are on the real of several suspects.

Assault.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Capyright 1904.)

(CHE FOO, Aug. 24.—Reports were received here to-day that the Japanese have been repulsed in an attack upon the northeastern defenses of Port Arthur, the Russians reoccupying several the northeastern defenses, however, is reported that the notions, which had been held by the oneiny. The Japanese fire on Port Arthur itself. The car, the car, and no damage resulted. The car, and no damage resulted. The car, the car, and no damage resulted. The car, the northeastern defenses, however, is reported that the notions, which had been held by the oneiny. The Japanese fire on Port Arthur, the Russians reoccupying several positions, which had been held by the oneiny. The Japanese head not have been mounted on the Western defenses, however, itself.

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